

TONY MAGGIORE "FOUND" —BY HIMSELF

Antonio Maggiore, Jr., 13 years old, 1006 Milton ave., who disappeared from his home ten days ago, and who, according to local papers, had at different times been kidnaped, held for ransom, killed, and thrown into the Chicago river, walked smilingly into the Chicago avenue police station today. With him were two relatives.

The circumstances apparently exploded these four sensational theories.

Antonio himself said he had not been kidnaped.

His relatives were smiling broadly. They didn't look like people who had "given up" any money.

Antonio told of his adventures. He was a "live one." Therefore, he hadn't been killed.

And his clothes weren't a bit wet. So he couldn't have been at the bottom of the river.

Antonio's story was very commonplace, and similar to that of thousands of other boys. He said he stole some money from his father. He became afraid and ran away. And then (Shades of Sherlock Holmes!) he said he had been selling papers in the loop district. He was just "fooling around," and came home when he got ready.

Antonio must have been very interested when the "Merikin" said his body was thought to be in the river.

And probably if Antonio had stood on the corner and called,

"Extra! Extra! All about hiw I am kidnaped and held for ransom," probably some of the bright Examiner sleuths who "discovered" Violet Beuhler would have "found" Antonio for the first page.

In view of all this, it would not be astonishing to learn that his poisoned brother Michael, whose demise is now being investigated, had died of stomacheache.

HOME RULE FOE



Capt. James Craig, a member of parliament, who will plan an important part in the Belfast anti-home rule fight.

A Doggoned Shame.

A dog sat near the stove one day,
His tail quite near the door,
A spark flew out and hit said tail—
The dog sits there no more.

Hetty Green's son wants to marry a woman, not a "clothes horse," he says. He's a chip off the old block for sure.